

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER	Message of the Day	6
Republican	DAILY BRIEFING	The Republican budget protects Social Security, reforms Medicare, retires the public debt and provides tax relief.	- percentage of increase Republican budget gives our nation's veterans for quality health care.
Conference	Monday, March 20, 2000 8:56 AM		

Events	TODAY – 3/20	Tomorrow – 3/21	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: in pro forma session; * Watts to meet with Microsoft officials in Seattle on cybersecurity; * Canady to participate in discussion on 14th amendment to Constitution, due process; * Thomas to address American Society of Consultant Pharmacists conference; * Lazio to speak at United Jewish Communities conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions; * Archer to speak at Tax Executives Institute conference; * Shuster to speak at Airports Council International conference; * Istook subcommittee on D.C. charter schools; * Tauzin to speak at Telecom Association conference; * Walsh subcommittee on consumer agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/22 On floor: nuclear waste storage, oil prices, budget; * 3/22 Lewis of Calif. subcommittee on defense budget; * 3/22 Hyde hearing on shipping anti-trust; * 3/22 Ros-Lehtinen, Diaz-Balart news conference on Latino health; * 3/22 Smith of N.J. to participate in free Burma rally; * 3/22 Bilirakis subcommittee on children's health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shuster appeared on CNN's "Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields" on gas prices, taxes (3/18); * Davis of Va. spoke at Leukemia Society event (3/18); * Watts appeared on "Fox News Sunday" on homosexual "marriage" (3/19); * DeLay appeared on NBC's "Meet The Press" on taxes, guns, foreign policy (3/19). 	<p>CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:30 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White House to announce rise in preschoolers using psychiatric drugs 2. Clinton travels to Bangladesh 3. Pope John Paul II heads to Jordan <p>Washington Post (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silent apocalypse of Ugandan cult 2. Fugitive fires shots in day 3 standoff 3. Accusation was agony for teacher <p>Washington Times (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lee to resign from Nationalists 2. NRA leaders blame White House laxity for Atlanta slaying 3. Heart disease still top killer <p>USA TODAY (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety over a barrel 2. Congress returns to campaign reform 3. Counsel deciding Clinton's fate <p>N.Y. Times (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Violent protests in Taiwan follow election defeat 2. The target: old favorite 3. White House seeks to curb pills used to calm young <p>AP Top News (Mon. 8:51 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinton visits Bangladesh capital 2. Pope begins visit to Holy Land 3. Chinese president wants 'one China' <p>Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:36 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uganda toll doubles; some murders feared 2. Clinton says Bangladeshis not fated to be poor 3. U.S. worried about psychiatric drugs for kids
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fitzgerald subcommittee on commodity futures trading commission; * Grassley to speak at Alzheimer's Association forum; * Cochran to speak at NACD agriculture conference; * Smith of Ore. to speak at United Jewish Communities conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Social Security earnings limit; * Lott, Specter to participate in rally with United Jewish Communities; * McCain hearing on FCC nominations; * Hatch to speak at discussion on Miranda; * Santorum news conference on American renewal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/22 On floor: crop insurance; * 3/22 Domenici markup of budget; * 3/22 Roth hearing on Medicare, prescription drugs; * 3/22 McConnell hearing on campaign finance, Constitution; * 3/22 Craig subcommittee on national park fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hagel spoke at Voice of America / National Committee of U.S.-China event on Taiwan's presidential election (3/18); * Hatch appeared on CBS's "Face the Nation" on guns (3/19). 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hull news conference on Census 2000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Taft to declare Bicycling Awareness Day in Ohio. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/23 Bush of Texas to campaign in Palm Beach, Little Rock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cellucci spoke at Saint Patrick's Day breakfast (3/19). 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To meet with prime minister, president of Bangladesh, leader of Bangladesh National Party. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To meet with Atal Behari Vajpayee, prime minister of India. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/22 In New Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, India for state visits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Delivered radio address on energy policy, traveled to India via Italy (3/18-19). 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To hold meeting on safe use of medication to treat young children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spoke at Central Labor Council Distinguished Service Awards dinner in New York (3/18). 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To campaign in Springfield, Ill., to N.Y. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y., Englewood, N.J. for Gore 2000 events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/23 In Cincinnati, Detroit for campaign 2000 events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Unveiled negative attack ads against Bush of Texas (3/17). 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Summers to speak to Council on Foreign Relations on international development community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/22 Cuomo to address NCRC community conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Richardson appeared on CBS's "Face the Nation" on gas prices (3/19). 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DeLauro, DeGette, Norton to hold event on "families"; * Berry, Kaptur to speak at NACD agricultural conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wellstone to speak at rural America rally; * Lieberman news conference on American renewal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/22 Rangel to receive honor from Awards Foundation; * 3/22 Barrett of Wis. to join Boehlert news conference on law enforcement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schumer appeared on ABC's "This Week" on gun control (3/19); * Lewis of Ga. spoke at Alzheimer's Association public policy forum (3/19). 	

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